

WESTBURY LANGUAGE CENTER:
SMALL BUSINESS OF THE
MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2004

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to name Westbury Language Center in Westbury, New York, as February Small Business of the Month in the Fourth Congressional District of New York.

Many in our community know that small businesses are the backbone of Long Island's economic well-being. As the national economy continues to struggle, the energy, flexibility and innovation of our local small businesses have become essential. It is time to spotlight some of these businesses extraordinary achievements and contributions.

Westbury Language Center is a successful small business and an exceptional jewel to the Latino community in Long Island. Described as a cultural center for the community to study and appreciate the Spanish language, the Westbury Language Center has a reputation for providing all kinds of services related to the Spanish language and the Latino culture for children and adults. Latinos are the largest minority group in the United States and I am excited to celebrate and embrace the contributions that they have brought to our community and Long Island.

Maria Isabel Martinez, founder of Westbury Language Center, sold her home and used her retirement funds to realize her dreams of constructing a business that would serve the public and its needs. Three years later, Westbury Language Center not only offers courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) and teaches the Latino culture, including folkloric dances to children and adults, but it also provides instructional computer classes to Latino workers that are interested in learning a science that will ensure them a better job and a better quality of life.

Furthermore, pleasing the demands of the community, Maria plans to hold the Westbury Language Center's first workshop, "Now to Start, Develop and Administer Your Own Business" sometime this year.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Maria Isabel Martinez and everyone at the Westbury Language Center for their hard work at providing our Latino community with services detrimental to their success and for allowing our community as a whole, to learn and appreciate the Spanish language and the Latino culture.

HONORING ROSE MARY AND
EARNEST BROUSSARD

HON. CHRIS BELL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Rose Mary Enable Broussard and Earnest J. Broussard on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

In the spring of 1953, Rose Mary Enable of Parks, LA, and her cousins attended the spring festival at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in the Fifth Ward of Houston, TX. Ear-

nest J. Broussard of Delcambre, LA, and his brother attended the same spring festival. It began to rain so Rose and her cousins and Earnest and his brother went to Club Matinee.

Upon setting eyes on him across the room and then meeting and talking to him, Rose Mary remarked that she was going to marry him. They became engaged in October of 1953 and were married January 30, 1954 at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Rose Mary and Earnest Broussard began their life together in the Independence Heights area where Rose was a housewife and Earnest a plumber with Balloon Plumbing Company where he worked until 1991.

The Broussards have two daughters, Gilda and Robin, and one son, Earnest, Jr. They are now blessed with three granddaughters, Stephanie (12), Stacie (11), and Jaydin (2).

While their children were growing up, the Broussards were very active in the community and with their children and participated in PTA, Scouts, band, sports, and church activities. The Broussards are still very active in the church they have attended since they were first married. Earnest is active in the Knights of St. Peter Clavier and became a Fourth Degree Knight of St. Peter Clavier in 1972. Rose Mary and Earnest Broussard have both been honored for their outstanding dedication and commitment to their church.

I know my colleagues join me in congratulating Rose Mary and Earnest Broussard on 50 wonderful years of marriage. I wish them continued happiness and a life filled with strong love, abiding faith and loving family and friends.

RECOGNIZING BRIAN MCCALMON
FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Brian McCalmon, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 370, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Brian has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the 12 years Brian has been involved with Scouting, he has earned 34 merit badges and has held numerous leadership positions, serving as patrol leader, troop guide, den chief, and troop bugler. Brian earned the honor of Brave, Warrior, and Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and served on staff at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

For his Eagle Scout project, Brian planted new pine trees at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church and removed four diseased trees.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Brian C. McCalmon for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING WILLIAM B. GOULD
AND THE BRAVE MEN AND
WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE HOR-
RORS OF SLAVERY ON SEP-
TEMBER 21, 1862

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to place in our Nation's RECORD the remarks made by William B. Gould IV, Charles A. Beardsley Professor of Law, Emeritus, Stanford Law School, and Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board from 1994 to 1998, at the Wilmington Riverwalk Watermen Sign Dedication.

Thank you for your invitation to speak at this Riverwalk Waterman Sign Dedication here in Wilmington, North Carolina, the City of William Benjamin Gould's birth in 1837 and his escape from slavery 25 years later. Let me also give special thanks to Beverly Tetterton of the New Hanover Public Library for providing research and resource in my writing of *Diary of a Contraband*, and who has been a key organizer of this event. Also, I wish to acknowledge the members of my family present here today: my wife, Hilda Elizabeth Gould, and my sister, Dorothy Gerber and her husband, Hermann. They and my three sons, William Benjamin V, Timothy Samuel, and Edward Blair join in the honor and tribute to the brave men of September 21, 1862, particularly my great-grandfather, William Benjamin Gould.

Throughout the South, there is scarcely a word noted about the great struggle for freedom and liberation undertaken nearly a century and a half ago in the War of the Rebellion. And there is little or no mention or acknowledgment of the black military involvement in this effort, the "holiest of all causes" as William B. Gould called it, to obtain the New World's central political and legal achievement.

As I have traveled through the states of the former "would be Confederacy", as William B. Gould called it, I have been struck by the abiding omnipresence of Confederate statues and commemorative markers. Just this past weekend, we passed through Richmond's Monument Avenue to see again the memorials to Jefferson Davis, "would be King Jeff" as William B. Gould called him, Stonewall Jackson and Jeb Stuart and the laud and honor given to their pursuit of "constitutional principles" and the Confederate Navy against which William B. Gould and his comrades fought and defeated.

Thus it is meet and right that Wilmington, North Carolina, this day takes note of the perilous journey that William B. Gould and 7 other comrades began here at the foot of Orange Street on the night of September 21, 1862, and the wider complement of 14 others who left Wilmington in concert with those 8 who boarded the U.S.S. *Cambridge*. It is meet and right that we note their names, William B. Gould's comrades being Joseph Hall, Andrew Hall, George Price, John Mackey, Charles Giles, John Mitchell and William Chanse. These men were to use their knowledge of North Carolina and its waterways on behalf of our country to interdict supplies destined for Lee's army in Virginia.

But as your sign properly notes, the September 21st escape involves others as well, many of them William B. Gould's associates and correspondents: Virgil Richardson (for whom one of William B. Gould's sons may be named) and Ben Greer who boarded the *Penobscot*, and Thomas Cowan, Charles Mallett

and Frank Clinton of the *Monticello*. All of them boarded these North Atlantic Blockading vessels near the mouth of the Cape Fear River for the same purpose . . . freedom and participation in the war effort against slavery. Many of these men, both literate and skilled, became key players in Reconstruction, the South's first brief Nineteenth Century interlude with democracy. Many, though not William B. Gould, returned to Wilmington after its liberation in 1865.

These men, part of the 8,000 who fled the Confederacy to fight for freedom in the U.S. Navy were part of a silent black exodus which transformed the war's nature. They made my life possible. And more than any other event since September 21, 1862, and its aftermath, here and now, 141 years and 1 month later, they provide hope for my grandchildren, Timothy Samuel Jr. and Joseph Jeremy and the generations of all mankind yet to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the words of William G. Gould IV and all they represent as he remembers his great-grandfather, William B. Gould.

TRIBUTE TO DOLORES DICKMAN

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Ms. DeGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the wonderful life and exceptional accomplishments of a remarkable woman in the 1st Congressional District of Colorado. It is both fitting and proper that we recognize this distinguished citizen for her impressive record of civic leadership and invaluable service. It is to commend this eminent citizen that I rise to honor Dolores Dickman.

Dolores Dickman has been on the front lines of progress for decades and has proven to be a potent force in transforming the landscape of our city and State. Her indomitable spirit has sustained her through many challenges and molded a life of notable accomplishment. Dolores came to our community from her native Kansas and graduated from the University of Denver. She has used her talents and skills to advance the public good and the well being of working men and women. She has been a political activist, labor leader and has remained in the vanguard of those dedicated to economic and social justice. Dolores was the first woman State director of the Committee on Political Action for the AFL-CIO and was a powerful advocate for the rights of working people and the well being of our families. Some of us do not comprehend how far we've come. There was a time when fundamental decency and equity for working people were not part of our shared values. Dolores worked along side Cesar Chavez, brought food to striking workers and has engaged in the struggles that have improved the human condition. At the international level, Histadrut has honored her for her immeasurable contributions to the labor movement in Israel. For all of her efforts in this regard, we owe Dolores a great debt of gratitude.

Those who know Dolores know that politics matter. She is well known for her outspoken commentary and years of service to the Democratic Party. She marched in Selma for the civil liberties of all people. She took a seat on a plane next to Martin Luther King, Jr. to

share her thoughts and visited then President John F. Kennedy at the White House. She has recruited notable civic leaders for public office and has been instrumental in winning many local, State and national elections. Dolores has been the recipient of numerous public honors and has been characterized as the "grand dame of North Denver politics" and a political "powerhouse." While all of these truly reflect the standing and regard in which we hold Dolores, I would simply add that she has the rare ability to balance pragmatism and high purpose, which is uncommon among those engaged in public life. She knows that politics is not easy nor has it ever been. Dolores has perspective—she knows that the contest is never over and the field is never quite taken. I remember Dolores referencing in a Denver Post column that all the political posturing in the world doesn't mean squat if people don't vote. As usual, Dolores cuts to the heart of the matter. She understands what is vital to our democracy as well as what is important in the calculus of public affairs.

The contributions of Dolores Dickman are rich in consequence and on behalf of the citizens of the 1st Congressional District of Colorado, I wish to express our gratitude. Her service, accomplishments and civic virtue command our respect and admiration. Please join me in paying tribute to Dolores Dickman, a distinguished citizen. It is the values, leadership and commitment she exhibits on a daily basis that serve to build a better future for all Americans.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Ms. KAPTUR. I am pleased to be the sponsor of H. Res. 58, a resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist and recognizing the 11th Anniversary of the return of his remains to Poland.

I have been joined by thirty-six of my colleagues, including: Representatives ACKERMAN, BALDWIN, BELL, BERKLEY, BERMAN, BERRY, BLUMENAUER, BRADY, BROWN, BURTON, CARDIN, CROWLEY, DINGELL, EMANUEL, ENGEL, FATAH, FRANK, GOODE, GUTIERREZ, HOFFEL, HOLT, KANJORSKI, KILDEE, KLECZKA, KUCINICH, LANTOS, LEE, LIPINSKI, LOFGREN, McDERMOTT, MENENDEZ, PRICE, QUINN, C. SMITH, THOMPSON, and WATSON.

On June 12, 2003, the House Committee on International Relations unanimously voted in favor of H. Res. 58. I urge the House of Representatives to consider this important piece of legislation honoring Mr. Paderewski, Polish-Americans and the Polish people.

H. RES. 58

Whereas Ignacy Jan Paderewski, born in Poland in 1860, was a brilliant and popular pianist who performed hundreds of concerts in Europe and the United States during the late 19th and early 20th centuries;

Whereas Paderewski often donated the proceeds of his concerts to charitable causes;

Whereas, during World War I, Paderewski worked for the independence of Poland and served as the first Premier of Poland;

Whereas in December 1919, Paderewski resigned as Premier of Poland, and in 1921 he left politics to return to his music;

Whereas the German invasion of Poland in 1939 spurred Paderewski to return to political life;

Whereas Paderewski fought against the Nazi dictatorship in World War II by joining the exiled Polish Government to mobilize the Polish forces and to urge the United States to join the Allied Forces;

Whereas Paderewski died in exile in America on June 29, 1941, while war and occupation imperiled all of Europe;

Whereas by the direction of United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Paderewski's remains were placed along side America's honored dead in Arlington National Cemetery, where President Roosevelt said, "He may lie there until Poland is free.";

Whereas in 1963, United States President John F. Kennedy honored Paderewski by placing a plaque marking Paderewski's remains at the Mast of the Maine at Arlington National Cemetery;

Whereas in 1992, United States President George H.W. Bush, at the request of Lech Walesa, the first democratically elected President of Poland following World War II, ordered Paderewski's remains returned to his native Poland;

Whereas on June 26, 1992, the remains of Paderewski were removed from the Mast of the Maine at Arlington National Cemetery, and were returned to Poland on June 29, 1992;

"Whereas on July 5, 1992, Paderewski's remains were interred in a crypt at the St. John Cathedral in Warsaw, Poland; and

Whereas Paderewski wished his heart to be forever enshrined in America, where his lifelong struggle for democracy and freedom had its roots and was cultivated, and now his heart remains at the Shrine of the Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist; and

(2) acknowledges the invaluable efforts of Ignacy Jan Paderewski in forging close Polish-American ties, on the 11th Anniversary of the return of Paderewski's remains to Poland.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HENRY MCINTOSH

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay tribute to a talented teacher from Walsenburg, Colorado. Henry McIntosh inspires and challenges his students to become better people. His teaching enthusiasm spirals through the community as he equips students with the knowledge to chase after their dreams. I would like to join my colleagues here today in recognizing Henry's tremendous service to the Walsenburg community.

This year the Colorado Department of Education recognized Henry as the top teacher in the state. He received the 2003 Outstanding Colorado Teacher Award for his extraordinary commitment to involving students in their communities and increasing student achievement by promoting school accountability. Henry helped to institute the first advanced placement programs at John Mall High School in order to give students in rural communities the